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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES IN DANANG

1. 29 PERSONS FILED FOR DANANG LOWER HOUSE AS POSTED FIRST TIME ON SEPT 5. MORE COMPLETE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED ON THOSE PERSONS LEFT AS OF SECOND POSTING OCT 1. REGISTRANTS AND KNOWN AFFILIATIONS ARE LISTED BELOW.

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2. KHIEU-THIEN-KE: BORN 1932 IN NAM DINH. VNAF OFFICER: RAN AND LOST IN 1966 DANANG CA ELECTION: MSS CLAIMS BUDDHISTS WILL SUPPORT (DOUBTFUL).

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3. DANANG-VAN-TIEP: BORN 1934 IN NAM DINH; MILITARY OFFICER; RESIDES IN SAIGON.

4. NGUYEN-VAN-THIN: BORN 1936 IN QUANG BINH; CIVIL SERVANT; CATHOLIC; "VHK" VNQDD.

5. VUONG-DUY-QUYNH: BORN 1916 IN HUNG YEN; WRITER AND TEACHER; WAS DANANG CAMPAIGN REP FOR SUU/DAN; [redacted] b-1 ed

6. HO-CONG-THUONG: BORN 1932 IN QUANG NAM; INTERPRETER FOR USAF; CONFUCIANIST; "KY BO" VNQDD CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER; WAS DANANG CAMPAIGN REP FOR SENATE LISTS 2, 32, AND 42; RAN AND LOST IN 1966 QUANG NAM CA ELECTION.

7. TRAN-NGOC-BINH: BORN 1938 IN BINH THUAN; CIVIL SERVANT AT REGION I DEP ADMIN OFFICE; CATHOLIC.

8. NGUYEN-HUU-UAN: BORN 1920 IN THUA THIEN; SECGEN OF DANANG CITY COUNCIL; BUDDHIST; MSS REPORT CLAIMS POSSIBLE BUDDHIST SUPPORT; WAS PRO-STRUGGLE BUT NOT ARRESTED.

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9. HO-KIM-ANH: BORN 1918 IN DANANG; CHAIRMAN DANANG CITY COUNCIL; BUDDHIST OR ANCESTOR; REV DAI VIET; RAN IN DANANG 1966 CA ELECTION BUT LIST WHICH INCLUDED COMAN CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISQUALIFIED FOR STRUGGLE ACTIVITY. [redacted] 4

10. TRUONG-[illegible]IEU: BORN 1918 IN HUE; PRIVATELY EMPLOYED (NOT GOOVERNMENT); WAS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY DURING DIEM REGIME (2ND SESSION) FROM QUANG NAM; MEMBE CNRM; WAS DANANG CAMPAIGN REP FOR SENATE LIST 25.

11. NGUYEN-TRONG: BORN 1908 IN QUANG NAM; RETIRED CIVIL SERVANT.

12. PHAM-NGOC-VINH: BORN 1921 IN THUA THIEN; CATHOLIC; WAS ASSISTANT

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CAMPAIGN REP IN DANANG FOR THIEU/KY.

13. BUI-DANG-DO: BORN 1898 IN DANANG; RETIRED CIVIL SERVANT; CATHOLIC; RESIDES IN SAIGON.

14. VO-THANH-PHUOC: BORN 1940 IN DANANG; WRITER AND MILITARY NEWSMAN.

15. NGUYEN-BA-NGAC (OR NGOC): BORN 1899 IN HA DONG; RETIRED CIVIL SERVANT.

16. DOAN-CONG-QUYEN: BORN 1924 IN THUA THIEN; BOOKKEEPER FOR TRUCKING COMPANY; CATHOLIC; REV DAI VIET.

17. DO-TIEN-HOA: BORN 1929 IN QUANG NAM; TEACHER; "VHK" VNQDD; WAS DANANG CAMPAIGN REP FOR KHANH/DONG.

18. DINH-HUU-UYEN: BORN 1907 IN HA TINH; FORMER ADMIN AND FINANCE INSPECTOR; RESIDES IN SAIGON.

19. HUYNH-HOA: BORN 1913 IN QUANG NAM; TEACHER; POSSIBLY VNQDD BUT FACTION UNKNOWN; RESIDES IN GIA DINH.

20. NGUYEN-BUOI: BORN 1927 IN QUANG BINH; CIVIL SERVANT; CATHOLIC; SELECTED BY CVT LEADERSHIP TO RUN; RESIDES IN SAIGON; FORMER DANANG CVT CHAIRMAN (1959-63), NOW EDITOR OF CONG NHAN NEWSPAPER.

21. DO-DUC-TUAN: BORN 1924 IN QUANG NGAI; NEWSMAN; BUDDHIST; "NTT" VNQDD; RAN IN 1966 CA ELECTION IN THUA THIEN AND LOST; MSS LISTS TUAN AS BUDDHIST STRUGGLE FORCE MEMBER. TUAN PERSONALLY CLAIMS HE JOINED 1966 STRUGGLE DURING EARLY PHASE BUT LATER WITHDREW. ALTHOUGH ALLOWED TO RUN IN 1966, TUAN'S RECORD IS APPARENTLY IN DANANG AND COULD CAUSE HIM TO BE ELIMINATED.

22. LUONG-MINH-DUC: BORN 1925 IN QUANG NAM; MILITARY OFFICER; RESIDES IN GIA DINH.

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23. PHAN-XUAN-LOC: BORN 1928 IN QUANG NAM: PAINTER: "VHK" VNQDD:

24. DAM-QUANG-SAN (G): BORN 1924 IN BAC NINH: LAWYER: YOUNGER BROTHER OF COL DAM-QUANG-YEU, FORMER QNSS COMMANDER AND STRUGGLE FIVE MILITARY COMMANDER IN DANANG.

25. NGUYEN-CONG-KINH: BORN 1936 IN QUANG BINH: TEACHER: CATHOLIC: SECRETARY FATHER BUI-HUU-NGAN, LLDDK LEADER IN DANANG. KINH IS PROBABLY LLDDK CANDIDATE IN CITY.

26. HA-DINH-HIEN: BORN 1931 IN DANANG: MILITARY OFFICER AND FORMER HOA VANG DISTRICT CHIEF IN QUANG NAM: VNQDD MEMBER - KY BO SOURCES CLAIM HE BELONGS TO NTT FACTION, HOWEVER, NTT MEMBERS CLAIM HE IS ASSOCIATED WITH SOME OTHER SAIGON BASED GROUP. BESIDES IN LONG KHANH (APPARENTLY HOLDS POSITION THERE).

27. PHAN-XUAN-HUY: BORN 1940 IN QUANG NAM: UNIVERSITY LECTURER AND TEACHER AT BO DE HIGH SCHOOL, DANANG: BUDDHIST: CHAIRMAN OF DANANG PEOPLE'S NATIONAL SALVATION COUNCIL (STRUGGLE TWO) IN 1964. PROBABLY ONE OF TWO MOST LIKELY TO GET BUDDHIST BACKING.

28. TRAN-NGOC-TU: BORN 1914 IN T
MA THIEN: CIVIL SERVANT:
BUDDHIST: WITH HUY MOST LIKELY TO RECEIVE BUDDHIST SUPPORT.

29. TRAN-NGOC-THANH: BORN 1940 IN QUANG NAM: TEACHER: CAO DAI.

30. NGUYEN-NGOC-VIEN: BORN 1924 IN DANANG: MILITARY:

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40. COMMENT: SO FAR, EXCEPT FOR RDV AND VARIOUS VNQDD FACTIONS, APPEARS DECISION HAS NOT BEEN MADE BY VARIOUS OTHER GROUPS, PARTICULARLY BUDDHISTS AND CATHOLICS, WHOM TO SUPPORT. THOSE LISTS WHICH APPEAR TO FACE GREATEST THREAT OF EXCLUSION ON STRUGGLE GROUNDS ARE 8, 9, 21, 27, 28, AND 30. THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL YOUNG MEN WHO MAY FACE EXCLUSION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH MILITARY SERVICE.

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